

Behind 20-0, West Beats East, 24-20

How East Was Won

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Red-dogging and slot passing, by gentlemen's agreement, are illegal in high school all-star football games.

But no sooner had the Pasadena Youth Band played the "Star Spangled Banner" to signal the start of the Lions East-West game at El Camino, a good old fashioned football war prevailed.

After the opening kickoff the East went after West Quarterback Danny Graham with a 9-man rush. It was obvious the gentlemen's agreement not to "red dog" was not agreed upon by the players.

Coach George Swade of Bishop Montgomery did not like what was happening to his boy Danny. He went into the dressing room at halftime and came out with a revamped slot passing attack that made the East defense look ridiculous. The pass pattern really opened up.

East Head Coach Gene Vollnogle of Carson High could not have been more miserable than to have his team blow a 20-0 halftime lead and lose, 24-20. But guess who was the first guy who went screaming to Game Chairman Don Banker about breaking the gentlemen's agreement?

Swade, meanwhile, had a heck of a time keeping a straight face, the way the table turned.

As it happens, Vollnogle, Swade and their assistant coaches are the only participants eligible for next year's game. The West Torrance Lions Club should sign them up for an encore right now.

What a cold war! Jim Coleman and Rudy Metoyer who sparked the West's 4-touchdown comeback, the brilliant linebacking of Bob Bartlett of the East, and the sturdy play of the "Big Five" from Montgomery High, made the game a delight.

It is hard to believe so many adjustments could be made in an all-star game of this kind, but Marvin Woods believes the moving of Brad O'Brien from left guard to offensive center solved some of the problems Graham was having in the first half.

Woods says O'Brien was the most interesting player on the entire West squad. The young lineman from Palos Verdes is headed for Princeton.

UCLA will get Bartlett, Graham and Coleman, Graham was so complimentary about Coleman's performance in the second half that they are bound to become pretty good pals at UCLA.

Mickey Cureton, the Centennial High galloper, is also among the 26 freshman UCLA will suit up this fall.

El Camino College will get about 20 players from a well-played Lions All-Star game. The Southwest Association for Retarded Children should have a pretty good payday.

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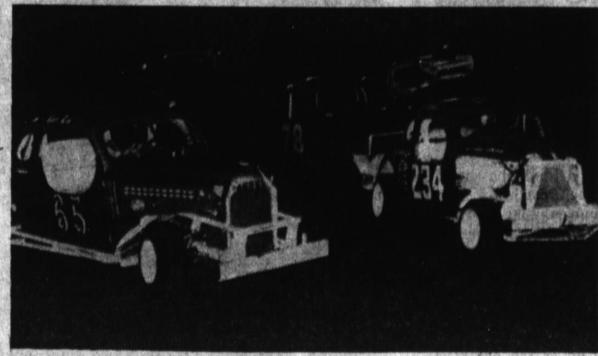


FIGURE 8 ACTION . . . Ed Ferro (65) of Lomita, and Bud Thomas (234) of Norwalk are nose-to-nose going around the back curve at Ascot Park, where they compete weekly in the Figure 8 races. Tonight's 10-card show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Eddie Sauer To Lead Field

More than one-hundred drivers, headed by Eddie Sauer of Torrance and Jerry Jones of Burbank, will battle at Gardena's Ascot Park in tonight's doubleheader PRA Figure 8 modified and stock car racing program.

The large field will see action in a ten-event card on the criss-cross circuit at the 183rd Street and S. Vermont Avenue speedway.

Racing starts at 7:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 6 p.m.

Two-time Figure 8 champion Sauer will drive a Chevy V8 powered car in the modified events, and a Dodge in the stock car events. A 20-lap feature race tops the program in both divisions.

Jones will be out to return to the winners circle in the no-holds-barred stock division. He handles a Buick on the only weekly Figure 8 racing program in Southern California.

Jack Kramer Exhibition Slate Set For Lakers

The Jack Warner Tennis Clinic will take registrations through the remaining four weeks of the tennis program.

Jack Kramer and George McColl, captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team, have made visitations and provided instruction. Filmland personalities are expected to instruct Tuesday at Redondo Union High School Tennis Courts from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. At Aviation High School, Jack Kramer will be on hand to tutor an anticipated 100 entrant tennis players.

The tennis clinics are under the direction of Vic Braden, head tennis pro at the Kramer Club in Rolling Hills.

"Because of the large turnout for the program, only those who have registered and paid the \$3 resident fee or the \$4 non-resident fee will be accepted," he said.

For those who have participated in the clinic, a major novice tournament will be held.

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Twelve pre-season games, highlighted by a double feature in Long Beach and three appearances in Hawaii, were announced for the Los Angeles Lakers by General Manager Fred Schaus.

The Lakers will face the San Francisco Warriors, San Diego Rockets, Baltimore Bullets and Cincinnati Royals in the NBA tune-up games.

The big attraction will be the Oct. 1 double feature at the Long Beach Arena when San Francisco plays Baltimore in the opener and Los Angeles takes on Cincinnati in the 8 p.m. feature.

The Lakers open the pre-season tour in Hawaii. The Warriors will furnish the opposition for games at the Honolulu International Sports Arena on Sept. 16; Schofield Army Base, Sept. 19, and the Sports Arena, Sept. 21.

Next stop is San Diego's International Sports Arena, Sept. 23, where the Lakers and Rockets will play the second half of a twin bill which opens with Cincinnati facing Seattle.

On Sept. 29, the Lakers and Bullets play in Portland, then square off again the next night in San Francisco as a prelude to the Warrior-Cincinnati game.

That will be followed the next night by the big star-studded double feature at Long Beach.

Los Angeles and Baltimore then take a three-game swing for games in Bakersfield, Oct. 3; Salt Lake City, Oct. 6, and Rupert, Idaho, Oct. 7.

Next stop is Seattle on Oct. 8 for another double attraction with the Lakers and Warriors playing the opener, and the host Supersonics meeting St. Louis in the night cap.

The pre-season tour ends Oct. 10 with Los Angeles and San Francisco playing in Fresno.

Fresno, through to halftime to avoid a rout.

Coleman Is Hero Of Game

Almost conquered in the first quarter, the West fought back from a 20-0 East lead to win its third Lions All-Star Football Game. Scores of the first three West victories at El Camino are 24-20, 34-15, and 12-7.

Jim Coleman, almost lost in the pre-game publicity, was the West hero. He took over at quarterback in the second half and fired two touchdown passes to his Lawndale High teammate Rudy Metoyer and ran for another.

Coleman set up another touchdown in the final minute but had to leave with a cramp in the calf.

Dan Graham, the heralded All-American from Bishop Montgomery who had a lackluster first half, made amends by firing a fourth down 10-yard TD pass to John Featherstone for the victory.

The winning coach was George Swade. His West team was a 6-point underdog. Three weeks ago his South team was a 13-point choice in the Catholic Big Brothers game, but lost, 13-7.

Last fall Swade's Knights suffered a 34-20 loss to Morningside in the CIF playoffs, and it was Morningside Coach Leon Wheeler plotting the maneuvers for the East in this game. The East has never won in this series.

When there is an especial desire to win, it makes for an especially good ball game.

The East came on in the first quarter with a rush and posted three touchdowns and a 2-point conversion.

Morningside's Tom Reynolds climaxed two drives with a 2-yard and 8-yard bolt over tackle and with 10 seconds remaining Graham tried to pass from the end zone and had his arm blocked. The ball flittered into the hands of Bob Bartlett who went 3 yards for a touchdown and a 20-0 lead.

In the second quarter the East got within the West 5 yard line twice, but failed to score.

In the middle of the fourth quarter, trailing 20-12, the West gambled on fourth down at midfield and was short by an inch. A short time later the West took over the ball on its own 4-yard line. The team got out of the hole on a 29-yard Coleman-Metoyer pass and with 1:55 remaining, Coleman ran 9 yards for the TD.

Trailing, 20-18, the West took the option to receive and Graham ran back the kickoff to midfield.

Steve Barnett took a pass from Coleman for 32 yards and Coleman hurt his leg on a 13-yard run.

Four plays later Graham broke a tackle and fired the winning pass to Featherstone.



TROTTERS AND PACERS RETURN . . . Thrilling harness racing, featuring the nation's leading trotters and pacers, returns to Southern California on Friday, Aug. 18, when Western Harness Racing Assn. begins its 65-day fall meeting at Hollywood Park. This year's meet will be conducted in two sessions, the first from Aug. 18 to Sept. 14 and the second from Oct. 2 to Nov. 20, with the interruption for the Pomona County Fair.

SPORTS

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Rams Like Willie Ellison

The time-worn picture of the nervous pro rookie awed at facing the first time the famed names of the game just doesn't fit the Rams' newest prize prospect—Willie Ellison, No. 33.

The young halfback speedster from Texas Southern shows the same calm confidence this week while preparing to face the title-contender Dallas Cowboys that he displayed when he made his pro debut early against the fledgling New Orleans Saints at Anaheim a week ago.

Last week's game plan called for veteran Jim Stigler to start at halfback, with Ellison to get the feel of the game from the sidelines and go in for the second half. But Stigler was hurt after two carries and Ellison heard his name called before he'd even got the bench warm.

"It came as such a surprise I didn't have time to get nervous," Willie said this week. "When I caught a pass good for nine yards on my first play as a pro and then carried the ball for five yards on my second, I had my confidence. I felt I could make the grade."

In the light of past records of top-drafted Ram rookies, Ellison's confidence would seem justified. Over the past ten seasons 18 of 19 first and second-round Ram draftees who came to camp made the squad and became starters (the 19th was traded). Willie was the Ram's top pick last fall, though it came in the second round.

But Ellison isn't depending on tradition to get him through. He knows he's in one of the toughest spots there is and he's getting help wherever he can find it.

"Dick Bass (he's been one of my idols for years) is giving me a lot of tips on picking out key blocks that will bring extra yardage, and Deacon Jones has been improving my own blocking by showing me the kinds of blocks that he finds hardest to get around. If they're hard for Deacon, I sure better learn them, because there is a man who has confidence he can beat anybody."

Willie's backfield coach, Ted Marchbroda, is also giving him extra work on his blocking, as well as pass receiving, where he admittedly "I didn't catch many passes at Texas Southern. We had good ends and most of the throws went to them. My senior year I caught only six passes, all of them short screens. But I'm never nervous about dropping a pass—

Harness Racing Resumes

Harness racing, absent from the Southern California sports since last fall, will return on Friday, when Western Harness Racing Assn. begins an extended 65-day season at Hollywood Park.

Official dates for the 1967 season, which promises to be the most exciting in the history of Western Harness, were only recently approved by the California Horse Racing Board and have been announced by Pres Jenuine, vice president and general manager of Western Harness.

The meeting will run for 22 days, through Sept. 14. Hollywood Park then will be dark the final two weeks in September while racing shifts to the Pomona County Fair.

Action will be resumed at Hollywood Park on Monday, Oct. 2, with the final 43 days of the season, one dealing with post times and another concerning days of operation.

During the initial part of the season — from Aug. 18 to Sept. 14—first post will be at 2:30 p.m., offering patrons their first taste of twilight racing. When the standard-breds return to Hollywood Park on Oct. 2, first post will be at 1 p.m. and will remain at that time throughout October.

A third time for the start of a day's racing will be necessitated in November, because of the change from daylight saving time. First post in November will be at 12:45 p.m. on weekdays and at 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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or fumbling, either. "I think I was a good blocker in college, and against the Saints I was told I made 90 per cent of my blocks.

"It doesn't bother me what team I face. I try to concentrate on my assignments. One thing was taught me all through high school and college: do your best in every game and things will work out."

He says the huge size of the pro lines doesn't bother him, either. "We had big men on our team and I played against some who were as big as any in the pros. I used to work out in the summer with Ernie Ladd and they don't come any bigger than him. But the main difference is their quickness. That impressed me more than anything else. Right now my major problem is picking up linebackers on red dogs. Those linebackers—and defensive ends, too—get pretty tricky."

The Rams are counting strongly on Ellison's speed to improve their running attack and may team him with Bass in the backfield, using Tommy Mason in spot situations.

The husky halfback (6-1 and 207 pounds) has run the 100 in 9.7 and the 220 in 21.5 as a member of Texas Southern's fine track team.

Oddly, Ellison never thought he would become a Ram. "I was contacted by several pro teams—especially Houston, Kansas City and San Diego in the AFL and Pittsburgh in the NFL. They all said I'd probably go in the first round. Then the day before the draft Tom Younger, the Ram scout, called me and said they didn't have a first choice, but would definitely take me in the second if I was still available. I still didn't think seriously about it. But here I am!

Wins Election

Alan Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz of 3244 El Dorado, has been elected a representative-at-large to the Associated Students Legislative Council at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Winter Season Planned For Slo-Pitch Leagues

The Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department is forming Winter Adult Slo-Pitch Leagues. There will be three leagues composed of five teams each. The leagues will be formed on a first-come, first-served basis with resident teams getting first priority.

The cost for each team entering the league will be between \$36 and \$40 depending on the number of teams that reply. The cost will also in-

Little League Regionals To Be Held in Inglewood

Little League Baseball's Regional Tournament will be played at Inglewood Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The winner of the four-team playoff will go to Williamsport, Pa., the following week to be among eight teams competing for the World Series.

Almost 6,000 tournament teams were in the original field of hometown playoffs which got underway in mid-July.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	
West	20 0 0 0-20
East	0 0 12 12-24
E W	
(to go)	
11:58 Reynolds, 2 yard run	6 0
11:18 Reynolds, 5 yard run	12 0
10: Reynolds, 7 yard pass	19 0
Interception	19 0
10: Pansopoulos pass from Flores for conversion	20 0
THIRD QUARTER	
7:03 Metoyer, 15 yard pass from Coleman	20 6
1:04 Metoyer, 8 yard pass from Coleman	20 12
FOURTH QUARTER	
1:55 Coleman, 8 yard run	20 18
51 Featherstone, 10 yard pass from Graham	20 24
Attendance	5,852
STATISTICS	
First Downs	8 21
Yards Gained Rushing	152 158
Yards Lost Rushing	20 67
Net Yards Rushing	132 91
Passes Completed	15 17
Passes Attempted	15 17
Passes Intercepted	0 1
Yards Gained Punting	86 251
Total Yards Gained	268 455
Fumbles Lost	0 3

Extensive detail has gone into each committee assignment, including welcoming, hospitality, player billeting, transportation, medical, team outings, practice sessions, secretarial, public relations, ceremonies, parking and policing, seating, umpiring, luncheons and banquet.

Sportsman's league president Dick Box, an assistant tournament director, spends his spare time knocking on doors of businessmen to raise funds for the tournament. He said by game time Inglewood should be in a position to put on one of the best regional tournaments in history.

The division winner from Seattle-Portland will open the playoffs against the northern California winner in Thursday's game. The Arizona division winner will clash with the southern California winner Friday.

The finals will clash at 3 p.m. in the Saturday game. A consolation playoff will be in the morning.

The draw was made by Jack

Kent Cooke, owner of the Forum and a member of the Little League Baseball board of trustees.

The three teams outside southern California will arrive at International Airport between 1 and 2 p.m. on Monday.

A team from Japan, representing the Pacific, will arrive Wednesday and will be guest of regional for 48 hours before leaving for the World Series in Williamsport.

The winner of the regional at Inglewood will represent the West Coast in the series.

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